

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FILTERING CONTENT BASED ON
ACCESSIBILITY TO A USER**

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Apparatus and methods for filtering content based on the accessibility of the content to a user are provided. The apparatus and methods make use of an evaluation tool that evaluates requested content for accessibility to

10 users having special needs, such as handicapped or disabled users. The results of the evaluation are then compared to a user's designation of a required accessibility level to determine if the content is accessible to the user. If the results of the evaluation

15 indicate that the content meets the user's required accessibility level, the content is provided to the user. If the evaluation indicates that the content does not meet the user's required accessibility level, the content is not provided to the user or a not accessible indicator

20 is appended to the content. In a further embodiment, the content may be modified to make the content accessible to the user.